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FOR WATERBORNE VESSELS**

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This is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 in response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 22, 2004 regarding the above-identified patent application. This amendment corrects a formal matter in the claims without changing the scope thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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